The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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W. FRENCH ANDERSON, R. MICHAEL BLAESE and STEVEN A. ROSENBERG,

Junior Party, (Patent 5,399,346),

v

DEBORAH A. EPPSTEIN, PHILIP L. FELGNER, THOMAS R. GADEK, GORDON H. JONES and RICHARD B. ROMAN,

Senior Party (Application 08/609,702),

Patent Interference 104,711 (McK)

Before: McKELVEY, <u>Senior Administrative Patent Judge</u>, and GARDNER-LANE and MEDLEY, <u>Administrative Patent Judges</u>.

McKELVEY, Senior Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662

Upon consideration of the REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF ADVERSE JUDGMENT (Paper 38), it is

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Count 1, the sole count in the interference, is awarded against senior party DEBORAH A. EPPSTEIN, PHILIP L. FELGNER, THOMAS R. GADEK, GORDON H. JONES and RICHARD B. ROMAN.

FURTHER ORDERED that senior party DEBORAH A. EPPSTEIN, PHILIP L. FELGNER, THOMAS R. GADEK, GORDON H. JONES and RICHARD B. ROMAN is not entitled to a patent containing claims 71-72, 75, 78 (corresponding to Count 1) of application 08/609,702, filed 1 March 1996.

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this paper shall be made of record in files of application 08/609,702 and U.S. Patent. 5,399,346.

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